

Alameda County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2006	2007	2008
Operator identification numbers issued ¹	153	137	164
Restricted material permits issued ¹	159	170	131
Permits denied ¹	4	1	0
Multi-year permits ¹	0	0	0
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	0	0	0
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	2,939	3,392	2,022
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	28	26	19
NOIs denied ¹	4	10	0
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	259,975	278,961	286,792
Number of agricultural applications ³	4,071	4,220	4,788
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	336,690	313,308	290,460
Number of all inspections ¹	675	557	518
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$301,260	\$288,142	\$126,223
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$232,323	\$236,665	\$241,008

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database; includes non-permitted sites on operator identification numbers.

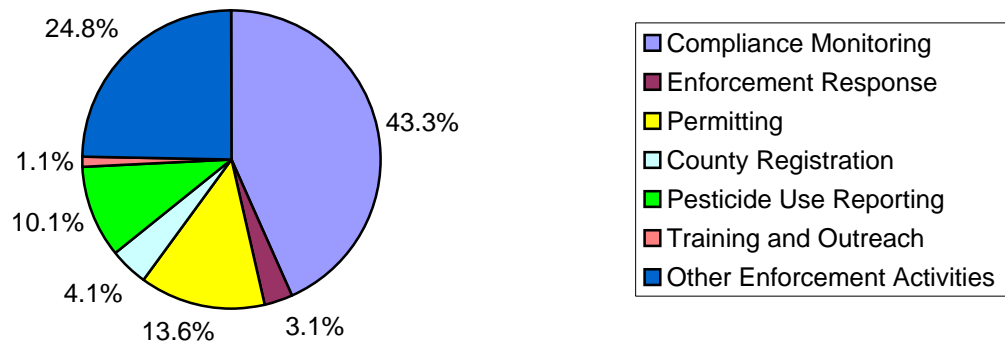
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

⁵ Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

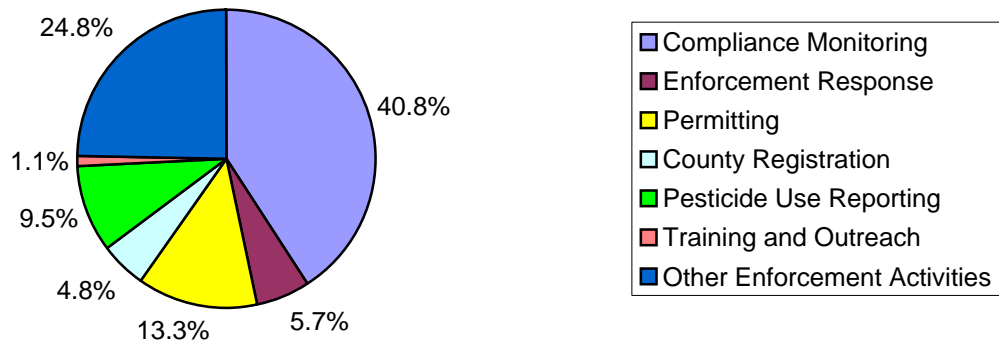
⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

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2006, 2007, and 2008 Work Load Distribution
Total Licensed Work Hours Reported

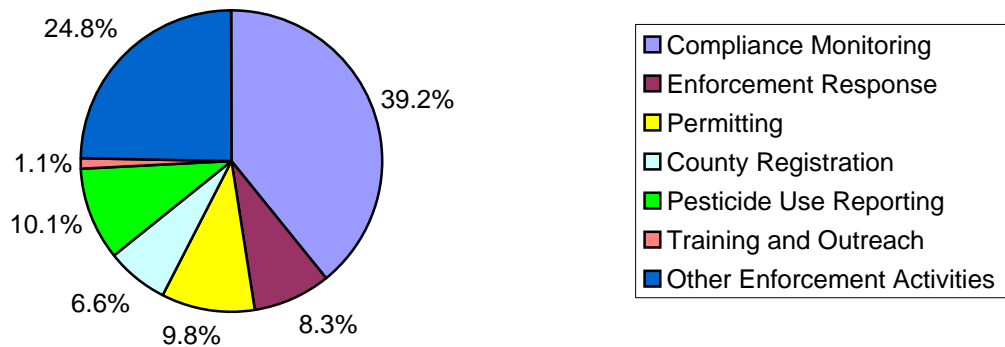
2006 Licensed Work Hours Reported



2007 Licensed Work Hours Reported



2008 Licensed Work Hours Reported



Alameda County Inspection Compliance

Inspection Type	Calendar Year 2006							Calendar Year 2007							Calendar Year 2008						
	Number of Inspections	Criteria Compliance				Inspections With a Violation		Number of Inspections	Criteria Compliance				Inspections With a Violation		Number of Inspections	Criteria Compliance				Inspections With a Violation	
		Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate				Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate				Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate		
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	5	22	1	23	95.7%	1	80.0%	8	40		40	100.0%		100.0%	0						
Pesticide Use - Application	161	2,618	145	2,763	94.8%	41	74.5%	126	2,116	102	2,218	95.4%	28	77.8%	106	1,700	84	1,784	95.3%	22	79.2%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	31	518	10	528	98.1%	3	90.3%	28	487	6	493	98.8%	3	89.3%	33	542	23	565	95.9%	4	87.9%
Commodity Fumigation	17	418		418	100.0%		100.0%	27	671		671	100.0%		100.0%	44	1,029		1,029	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	0							0							0						
Records	237	2,957	55	3,012	98.2%	21	91.1%	200	2,664	14	2,678	99.5%	9	95.5%	185	2,290	9	2,299	99.6%	8	95.7%
Totals:	451	6,533	211	6,744	96.9%	66	85.4%	389	5,978	122	6,100	98.0%	40	89.7%	368	5,561	116	5,677	98.0%	34	90.8%
Structural																					
Fumigation	60	1,946	10	1,956	99.5%	9	85.0%	31	989	13	1,002	98.7%	4	87.1%	28	874	7	881	99.2%	3	89.3%
Non-Fumigation Application	46	875	7	882	99.2%	5	89.1%	30	573	9	582	98.5%	4	86.7%	25	490		490	100.0%		100.0%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	10	186	4	190	97.9%	3	70.0%	13	258	2	260	99.2%	2	84.6%	5	95		95	100.0%		100.0%
Records	83	740	26	766	96.6%	11	86.7%	69	615	3	618	99.5%	3	95.7%	79	665	9	674	98.7%	4	94.9%
Totals:	199	3,747	47	3,794	98.8%	28	85.9%	143	2,435	27	2,462	98.9%	13	90.9%	137	2,124	16	2,140	99.3%	7	94.9%
Overall Totals:	650	10,280	258	10,538	97.6%	94	85.5%	532	8,413	149	8,562	98.3%	53	90.0%	505	7,685	132	7,817	98.3%	41	91.9%

Alameda County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2006		2007		2008	
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers
VIII. Compliance Actions						
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		130		103		32
B. Cease and Desist Orders		2		0		0
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		2		1		2
Total:	155	134	198	104	267	34
IX. Enforcement Actions						
A. Administrative Action:						
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0
3. County Registrations		0		0		0
4. Structural Civil Penalties		1		0		1
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		10		5		2
B. Judicial Actions:						
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		0
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0
Total:	94	11	209	5	351	3

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same fiscal year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

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Most Common Agricultural Violations

Agricultural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations			
	2006	2007	2008	Total
Service Container Labeling	36	19	16	71
PCB/Equipment Registered	32	13	16	61
Handler Training	36	12	10	58
Personal Protective Equipment	23	16	12	51
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	18	14	10	42
Labeling - Permit Conditions	13	12	13	38
Availability of Labeling	8	11	10	29
Equipment Identification	6	8	6	20
General Standards of Care	1	3	7	11
Container Control	7	1	3	11
Container Requirements	5	5	1	11
Hazard Communication for Handlers	6	0	1	7
Pesticide Use Records	4	1	0	5
Posting of Storage Areas	2	2	1	5

Most Common Structural Violations

Structural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations			
	2006	2007	2008	Total
Personal Protective Equipment	9	2	4	15
Handler Training	9	0	3	12
Labeling - Permit Conditions	5	5	2	12
Service Container Labeling	5	2	0	7
County Notified 24 Hours Prior	4	2	0	6
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	3	2	0	5
Hazard Communication for Handlers	5	0	0	5
Containers Properly Rinsed	1	2	0	3
Protection Persons/Animals/Property	0	1	2	3
Annual Notification Submitted	1	1	1	3
General Fumigation Safe-Use	0	2	0	2
Standards and Records	2	0	0	2
Fumigation Warning Signs	1	1	0	2
General Standards of Care	0	1	1	2